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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: CLIMATIC CABINET AND, IN PARTICULAR, A CLIMATIC COOLING  
CABINET

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 pages comprised of 11 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from DE 10303736.5, with filing date of January 30, 2003.
- ☒ Certified copy of DE 10303736.5, with filing date of January 30, 2003.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention \_\_\_\_\_, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this application meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.

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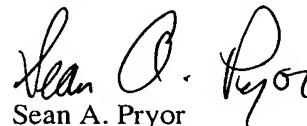
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